# **Articulation Agreement**

Between
Sir Sandford Fleming College
and
OCAD University
2013 - 2016

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to give graduates of the Visual and Creative Arts Diploma (VCAD) program of Sir Sandford Fleming College the opportunity to apply for Advanced Standing into second year of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program at OCAD University.

#### Eligibility

Graduates of the VCAD program who completed the diploma with an average grade of at least B (75%) and a minimum grade of C (65%) in each course are eligible to apply for admission to second year of one of three OCAD University studio Program Majors. These Program Majors are: Drawing & Painting, Photography, Sculpture/Installation.

## OCAD University Bachelor of Fine Arts Major entry requirements under this agreement:

### Drawing & Painting

Students applying to major in Drawing & Painting must have completed either the full Drawing & Painting (Visual Arts Fundamentals) specialist option in the VCAD program or, at a minimum, the following couses from the Drawing & Painting (Visual Arts Fundamentals) program: Colour – Drawing & Painting, Drawing I – Drawing & Painting, Life Drawing, Painting II – Drawing & Painting.

#### Photography

Students applying to major in Photography must have completed either the full Photo Arts specialist option in the VCAD program or at least the course Colour – Photo Arts and two additional courses in the Photo Arts program..

## • Sculpture/Instaliation

Students applying to major in Sculpture/Installation must have completed either the full Sculpture specialist option in the VCAD program or at least three of the courses in the Sculpture program.

# **Credit Value**

- Successful applicants who are granted Advanced Standing to Drawing & Painting through this agreement are awarded 3.0 first year studio transfer credits: Drawing, 1.0 credit; Painting, 1.0 credit, Form and Structure, 0.5 credit; one first year elective, 0.5 credit.
- Successful applicants who are granted Advanced Standing to Photography or Sculpture/Installation through this agreement are awarded 3.0 first-year studio credits: Drawing, 0.5 credit; Colour Explorations, 0.5 credit; Form and Structure, 0.5 credit; two 0.5 credit electives (for 1.0 credit); one core focus course, 0.5 credit.

## **Additional Requirements**

As the requirements of the First-Year of study at OCAD University include some courses not offered by Sir Sandford Fleming College's Visual and Creative Arts Diploma program, graduates of this program offered Advanced Standing to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program at OCAD

University will be required to complete the 0.5 credit first-year course Time-Based Media (GART 1806) as well as 1.5 credits first-year Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements. These courses are offered in the summer semester and it is recommended that VCAD articulation students complete at least 1.0 credits (Time Based Media GART 1806 and The Essay and the Argument LBST 1811/12/13) in the summer before beginning full time studies. Students may carry 0.5 credit first year studio and/or 0.5 credit first year liberal studies (not LBST1811/12/13) into second year. All first year requirements must be completed before students may take third year level courses.

## Each of the parties to this agreement hereto agrees:

- To communicate with the other party about possible or anticipated changes to their program(s).
- To facilitate changes mutually agreed upon, in a timely fashion.
- To evaluate and update this articulation agreement prior to the end of the listed period of validity or sooner as needed.
- To promote the other party's programs to prospective qualified students; each party will
  endeavor to link their website to the relevant program areas on the other's website.
- During the term of this agreement, each of the parties is granted a limited, nontransferable license to display trademarks, names or logos of the other party in order to promote the agreement.

## **Additional Information**

Applicants for Advanced Standing through this Articulation Agreement should familiarize themselves with the relevant information on OCAD University's website with special attention to the Liberal Arts & Science requirements for first-year students and the program requirements of the Major they intend to take. Articulating students are required to contact a Student Advisor before registering for courses.

Applications for admission to OCAD University must be submitted through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC). VCAD students applying for advanced standing under this agreement must use the HAT code on the application form.

This agreement is subject to review every three years.

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